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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL99/00288, kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following section, on page 1, immediately after the title:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a U.S. national application of PCT/IL99/00288, filed May 31, 1999 --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 8 and 9.

Please replace the following claims in accordance with the amended versions of the claims as presented below.

Please add new claims 43-54 presented below, following the amended claims.

3. (Amended) A piezoelectric micromotor according to claim 1 and including a wear resistant element situated at the contact region for contact with the body.
4. (Amended) A piezoelectric micromotor according to claim 1 comprising electrodes on face surfaces of the layers that are electrifiable by an AC voltage provided by the power supply to excite elliptical vibrations in the vibrator having a controllable eccentricity.
6. (Amended) A piezoelectric micromotor according to claim 1, comprising:
 a single large electrode on a first face surface of each layer; and